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In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Inventor: Mark M. Wang et al. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: 09/845,245 )  
Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
For: Methods and Apparatus for Use of )  
Optical Forces for Identification, )  
Characterization and/or Sorting of Particles )

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

**I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:**

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f)**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on June 22, 2001, enclosed are:

- Declaration
- Power of Attorney:  Separate or  Combined with Declaration
- Assignment of the invention to GENOPTIX (together with PTO Form 1595)
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)
- Formal (Substitute) Drawings - 19 Sheets

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$980.00
		<b>Fee</b> \$460.00

- If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>						\$740.00
Total Claims	43	-	20	=	23	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	=	6	x \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>						<b>\$1,788.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$894.00
Extension of Time (from above)						<b>\$460.00</b>
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>						<b>\$1,394.00</b>

## IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of **\$1,394.00**.

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$447.
  - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 867.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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